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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
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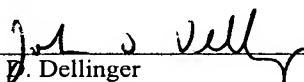
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☒ Other: Request for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 (1 month), Request for Small Entity Status

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